

EIGHTY-TWO MEN  
KILLED IN COLLIERYGas Explosion Wipes Out All  
but Ten Workers.

FAMILIES REMAIN AT HOME

Usual Scenes of Horror and  
Grief Are Lacking.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 27.—Eighty-two men were killed by a gas explosion in the Jed Coal and Coke company's mine at Jed, W. Va., half a dozen miles from here. Only eleven men escaped alive and one of these died within an hour after being brought to the surface.

Thirty-three bodies have been located and the rescuers hope to have them out shortly.

When the explosion took place probably only the eleven men working at the foot of the shaft had a chance for their lives. They readily made their way up the cages, which were not damaged. Though some of the blades of the fans were shattered they continued to operate, with the fortunate result that enough air was present to admit searching parties immediately.

Less than half an hour after the news of the explosion had been communicated to this place relief measures were in order. Oxygen helmets and other appliances were rushed from the plant of the United States Coal and Coke company, a United States Steel corporation mine near by.

A government mine rescue car en route to Huntington, W. Va., was turned back on telegraphic orders from Washington and another car was started from Pittsburgh. The experts immediately conceded that all in the mine were dead.

State mine inspectors promptly organized rescue parties and began the exploration of levels. As the gases were cleared out and they began searches of the lower levels they immediately began to come upon miners, killed almost instantly. Other mines nearby sent experienced foremen to lead hundreds of volunteer rescuers who flocked to the scene as the news spread about the countryside.

The usual scenes of horror and grief which attend mine disasters were lacking here. No families of the miners crowded about the mouth of the shaft. Women have kept within their homes.

The mine was inspected last Friday and pronounced safe. Preliminary investigations have not divulged the cause of the explosion. Some local mine men are inclined to regard it as a physical phenomenon. Barometers in this vicinity have been showing unusually low readings for the last week without the usual atmospheric changes.

The families of the dead men find themselves in sore straits. Work has been very slack at the mine. Outside aid will be asked.

## PASSES HOUSE OF COMMONS

Minimum Wage Bill Also Makes Progress in the Lords.

London, March 27.—A fateful day in the history of British trade struggles came to a close with the passage through parliament by a large majority of the bill establishing in legislation the principle of a minimum wage in the country's most important industry.

The minimum wage bill passed its third reading in the house of commons by a vote of 213 to 48 amid a scene of great excitement. The house of lords reassembled to receive the bill, and on motion of Lord Herschell it passed its first reading.

Premier Asquith, on leaving the house of commons, was loudly cheered by all the members.

After a strike lasting nearly a month and involving the whole coal country in untold distress the miners have thus procured recognition of the principle which they set out to obtain.

## LOAN AGENT KILLS HIMSELF

Wealthy Chicagoan Prefers Death to Continued Ill Health.

Chicago, March 27.—Edward A. Erd, a wealthy loan agent who was subjected to publicity recently in a newspaper crusade against "loan sharks," killed himself at his residence on the North Side on account of ill health.

Erd left a note for the coroner in which he stated: "This is a case of suicide. There was no trouble."

## 1,078 DELEGATES ON FLOOR

Rosewater Fixes Number to Republican Convention.

Omaha, March 27.—The exact number of delegates in the Republican national convention is definitely fixed by Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the Republican national committee, as follows:

"In view of the many inquiries it may be stated officially that the number of delegates in the Republican national convention under the call is 1,078, making 540 the necessary number to nominate.

"This is nearly 100 more than in the convention of four years ago, which consisted of 980 delegates."

MARCUS A. SMITH.

One of the Two Senators  
Just Chosen From Arizona.

Photo by American Press Association

## ARIZONA SENATORS ELECTED

Marcus A. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst Are Chosen.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 27.—The Arizona legislature elected Marcus A. Smith and Henry F. Ashurst to represent the new state in the United States senate.

Through deference to Smith's age and long service as Arizona's delegate to congress as well as by Ashurst's request Smith was nominated first in each branch of the legislature. The election of the two senators at the same time left it to the United States senate to decide who should have the long and the short term.

EFFECT OF VERDICT  
IN PACKERS' TRIALAdds to Difficulties in Procuring  
Convictions.

Washington, March 27.—Officials of the department of justice plainly showed their disappointment over the acquittal of the ten packers at Chicago, but declined to make any public statement. They declined to commit themselves on the question whether the government would proceed against the packers with a civil suit under the anti-trust law.

At the department of justice it was freely confessed that the outcome of the trial would increase the government's task of procuring convictions under the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was premature, officials added, however, to forecast the ultimate standing of the case before courts and juries. The present, they stated, was a period for marking time in that connection.

Before generalizing as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the criminal section the government intends to await the outcome of some of the pending prosecutions, including particularly the cases against the United Shoe Machinery company, the American Sugar Refining company and the National Cash Register company.

It was pointed out that only in one instance involving industrial questions had the government procured convictions of individuals under the Sherman law's criminal section. That was in the case of the so called turpentine trust, which is now on appeal to the supreme court.

The acquittal of the packers ends the case. The government has no appeal. The judge had presided over the trial, officials of the department declared, with impartiality.

## PLANS ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN

La Follette May Invade State on  
Speechmaking Tour.

Chicago, March 27.—According to an announcement made at his Chicago headquarters United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is planning to invade Illinois on a second speechmaking tour.

The La Follette managers declared that, in a primary, they were confident they would defeat Colonel Roosevelt in Illinois, if not President Taft.

It is said La Follette will not come to the state if the proposed bill provides for a statewide primary. But if the La Follette people said they would launch an immediate state campaign.

## FIFTEEN THOUSAND ARE IDLE

Strikes in New England Textile Mills  
and Shoe Factories.

Boston, March 27.—More than 15,000 persons in New England are idle on account of labor difficulties. The cotton cloth mills of Lowell employing 12,000 or more were shut down because of a strike of 3,500 operatives for higher wages; 1,200 operatives at the Globe and Sanford mills of the New England Cotton Yarn company in Fall River struck for a 10 per cent raise; 200 workers of the Kimball shoe factory in Lawrence were laid off because of a strike of 300 others for an increase in wages of 15 per cent and the Hillsborough woolen mills in Milton, N. H., employing 300 hands, were closed on account of a strike in some departments for a wage increase. Minor strikes occurred at several other points.

NOW TALKING  
OF "TAFT LUCK"Recent Incidents That Are Helping  
the President.

## SUPPLANTING ROOSEVELT LUCK

The Virginia Assassination, Retirement of General Ainsworth and Resignation of Dr. Wiley Thought to Be Cases in Point—Uncle Joe Digs Up Ancient History.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 27.—[Special.]—Now it's "Taft luck." For years we heard much about "Roosevelt luck," and there were many notable incidents which showed that fortune favored the energetic man of Oyster Bay. Now it is with Taft. Let us look at it.

Just when Roosevelt had stirred up the country about the recall of judges those wild Virginia men shot down a judge and nearly exterminated the entire court. Every cartoonist took it up and made the whole country a picture gallery, nearly all entitled "The Recall in Virginia." Nothing could have happened more opportunely for Taft, as it turned thousands of people—thinking people—from Roosevelt to the president.

Then there was the retirement of General Ainsworth, settling for the time being the jungle in the war department which threatened the peace of the administration if not injury to it politically. Still more important was the resignation of Dr. Wiley, allowing that bitter contest over the administration of the pure food law to be forgotten for a time.

The "Roosevelt luck" has become "Taft luck."

## Getting Their Share.

It has been claimed for many years by southern senators and representatives that they do not get their share of government expenditures, especially in the way of military and naval appropriations and pensions. It looks as if things were being evened up some this year. Already there has passed the house bills for three separate camps or large additions to military reservations in the south.

The states thus favored are Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, three states which adjoin each other. The interesting feature of these sites is the fact that they are all quite close together—that is, that they will make the camps thick enough for all purposes in that region.

The house refused to appropriate for a large site for a great defensive fort at Cape Henry, Va., but the senate has put it in the bill, and it would not be surprising to see it enacted.

## "Good Enough Morgan."

It is natural that former Speaker Cannon should bring up a very old subject. When Nick Longworth was proving to his own satisfaction that the new excise tax was either unconstitutional or ineffective he was interrupted by Cannon, who asked: "Take the other side of the house—the majority—do you not think that they think it is a 'good enough Morgan' until after the election?"

Way back in those old days, when there was such tremendous anti-Masonic excitement over the disappearance of one Morgan, there was in one campaign a corpse that was claimed to be that of Morgan. It was doubted, but the campaign manager who was making use of it said it was "a good enough Morgan until after the election."

## Charges of Ignorance.

Discussions of the tariff have shown that it is a frequent occurrence that one man charges another with being "absolutely ignorant." You cannot call a man a liar in the house, but you may state he has made "an absolute misstatement of fact." You cannot say a man is an ignoramus, but that he is "absolutely ignorant on that subject."

You cannot say that a man is a fool, but you may say he "lacks information" or in some other smooth manner let everybody know you consider he is a fool. These charges of ignorance come from men like Mann and Payne, who are themselves well informed.

## His First Opportunity.

The first opportunity a new senator has to address the senate is in delivering a eulogy upon some departed member, generally his predecessor. Such was the case in regard to Obadiah Gardner, one of the Democratic senators from Maine. He spoke about the late Senator Frye.

Gardner betrayed a little stage fright at first, but when he got into the swing of his speech went along in good shape. One could not help thinking that he looked like a rector of an Episcopal church and had many mannerisms of a man in the pulpit.

## Monument For Queen Isabella.

Congressman Legare of South Carolina has come forward with a proposition to have a monument erected in Charleston, his state, to commemorate the fact that Queen Isabella pawned her jewels in order to help Columbus discover America. He is modest in his request, however, no doubt remembering that the Democratic house is pledged to economy and asks only \$10,000 for the Isabella monument.

Washington is to have a monument for Columbus for which the government appropriated \$100,000; but, of course, we are much more indebted to Columbus than to the queen of Spain, who aided him.

Musical.  
"Are you fond of Chopin, Miss Tingle?" "Yes, and."

RHINELANDER WALDO.

Police Commissioner Gets  
Complaint From Roosevelt.

## MAKES VIGOROUS PROTEST

Roosevelt Calls "County Machine" Methods Scandalous.

New York, March 27.—Theodore Roosevelt left on his Western speech-making tour protesting vigorously against what he declared to be the "scandalous" way the "county machine" was behaving in connection with the primary fight then in full progress. He called Police Commissioner Waldo on the telephone from his editorial offices and protested against the refusal of Mayor Gaynor to afford police protection to Roosevelt watchers at the primaries. He said Commissioner Waldo promised his interests would be protected at the voting places.

"There has never been anything more scandalous," said Colonel Roosevelt, "than the way the county machine is conducting this fight for President Taft in New York county. They first threw out all inspectors who were known to favor my candidacy and I have just received word that the Roosevelt watchers have been thrown out of the polling places."

ROCK ISLAND POLICE  
KILL THREE RIOTERSNine Others Seriously Wounded  
in Political Disturbance.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—Three persons were killed and nine were injured when the police fired into a mob that attacked the police station as a result of the riotous conditions that have prevailed for two days. Attacks on the mayor and his retorts have stirred the people to a frenzy. Many arrests were made and later a mob attacked the police station. Missiles were hurled through the windows by the angry populace and the police fired into the crowd.

The mob gathered following addresses by two sympathizers with John Looney, publisher of the News, a weekly paper, which last Saturday printed an attack on Mayor Schriver. Police officers were killed when they admonished the crowds to disperse and go to their homes peacefully.

Several hundred were in the mob that surrounded police headquarters where two of the leaders of the rioters were detained.

Bricks were thrown and windows of the police station smashed. Then followed several shots from the crowd. It was then that Mayor Schriver, who was directing the police squad, ordered the officers to charge.

A number of men were seen to fall. This caused the rioters temporarily to withdraw. Physicians were summoned, as were the sheriff's officers. Three men were picked up dead. Nine were so badly wounded they were hurried to a hospital.

## FINDS PACKERS NOT GUILTY

Chicago Jury Acquits All Ten of the  
Defendants.

Chicago, March 27.—Not guilty was the verdict which the jury returned in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, accused by the government of violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The verdict was returned before United States District Judge Carpenter after the jury had deliberated more than nineteen hours.

All the defendants were in court when the verdict was reported. The verdict came as a surprise to many who had been watching the case.

## Excitement Kills Candidate.

Livingston, Mont., March 27.—The excitement of the campaign caused Charles E. Hansen, Socialist candidate for alderman, to drop dead. Mr. Hansen was one of the most prominent railroad men in the Northwest twenty-five years of age.

TAFT VICTORY IN  
NEW YORK STATE

## CALL FOR EXTRA SESSION

Minnesota Governor Petitioned for  
Preferential Primary Law.

St. Paul, March 27.—Governor E. H. Hart will be petitioned in two separate communications which he will receive on his return from Mankato to exercise his constitutional authority for convening an extraordinary session of the legislature for the purpose of passing a preferential primary law.

One of the petitions is signed by I. A. Caswell of St. Paul, clerk of the supreme court, representing the Roosevelt state committee; the other bears three signatures, namely, George S. Loftus of Minneapolis, chairman of the Progressive league of Minnesota; James A. Peterson, chairman of the progressive Republican campaign committee of Minneapolis, and William T. Coe, chairman of the progressive campaign committee of the rural district of Hennepin county.

## SHOW CONFIDENCE IN TAFT

How McKinley Views Results in New  
York and Indiana.

Washington, March 27.—Representative McKinley, director of the national Taft bureau, gave out a statement on results of the primaries in New York and Indiana. He regards the results as a complete vote of confidence in President Taft and his administration.

"Republicans do not need to be reminded of the slogan which has verified itself so often as a guide post in political events. 'As New York and Indiana go, so goes the nation' in national elections," said Mr. McKinley's statement. "Republicans throughout the whole country will do well to pause and reflect before further opposing the renomination of President Taft."

## NO COAL AGREEMENT SO FAR

Miners and Operators at Conference  
Make No Progress.

Cleveland, March 27.—Inability to agree again marked the attempts of the bituminous coal miners and operators to fix a two-year wage and working agreement to take effect April 1 in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

When the conference adjourned each side stood where it was a week ago.

## FEDERAL VICTORY REPORTED

Latest Reports From Corralitos Place  
Rebel Loss at 1,000.

Mexico City, March 27.—Official government reports of the battle of Corralitos, the first of which told of a complete government victory, were modified, but ultimate victory for the rebels still is claimed. According to these reports the rebels lost 1,000 dead and wounded on the field, while the federal loss was 225 men, 100 of whom were killed.

New York's Water Supply.  
Taking the whole population of the world at 1,500,000,000 people, some idea can be formed of the vastness of New York's water supply. If every man, woman and child on the face of the earth were to walk up to the lakes and reservoirs which supply New York city with water and each to pour in two gallons of water it would not be enough to last that city ten days.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 26.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/4; 1.06 1/4; May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.08 1/4. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.10; May, \$2.10.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25 to \$7.25; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; veals, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hogs—\$6.75 to \$7.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$6.25; spring lambs, \$4.25 to \$7.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 26.—Cattle—Beefers, \$5.35 to \$6.50; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.90; Western steers, \$4.35 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.35 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.15. Hogs—Light, \$7.30 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.65; heavy, \$7.30 to \$7.70; rough, \$7.35 to \$7.45; pigs, \$5.20 to \$7.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.20 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$8.85; lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.03 1/4 to \$1.03 1/2; July, 98 1/2 to 98 3/4; Sept., 96 1/2 to 96 3/4. Corn—May, 72 1/2 to 72 3/4; July, 73 1/4 to 73 1/2; Sept., 72 1/2 to 72 3/4. Oats—May, 54c; July, 50 1/2 to 50 3/4; Sept., 42 1/2 to 43c. Pork—May, \$16.85; July, \$17.12 to \$17.17. Butter—Creameries, 27 1/2 to 28c; dairies, 23 to 27c. Eggs—14 1/2 to 21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14 to 19 1/2; chickens, 14 to 15c; springs, 14 to 15c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 26.—Wheat—May, \$1.07 1/4; July, \$1.08 1/2. Cash close on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08 1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08 1/4; to arrive, \$1.08 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/4; to arrive, \$1.06 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04 1/4; No. 3 yellow corn, 72 1/2 to 72 3/4; No. 4 corn, 68 1/2 to 70c; No. 3 white oats, 52 1/2 to 52 3/4; to arrive, 52c; No. 3 oats, 49 1/2 to 51c; barley, 70c to \$1.26; flax, \$2.10; to arrive, \$2.10.

President Secures Over Eighty  
of the Ninety Delegates.

## CALLS PRIMARIES A FARCE

Chairman Duell of the New York City Roosevelt Committee Severely Criticizes Working of Primary System. Chairman Koenig of Republican County Committee Says Voters Had Chance to Honestly Express Their Preference.

New York, March 27.—The state-wide Republican primaries for delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago resulted in the election of organization candidates in practically every district where there was a contest, according to unofficial returns fairly complete in many instances.

Assertions that at least eighty-three of the ninety delegates will be for Mr. Taft and not more than seven for Colonel Roosevelt were made by State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., and John W. Hutchinson, director of the Eastern branch of the national Taft bureau.

Chairman Charles H. Duell of the Roosevelt city committee declared the primaries, characterized by "a complete breakdown of the election machinery, had been a farce." He asserted an effort would be made by the Roosevelt committee to procure "a real primary in this city, with a full expression of Republican opinion."

"Governor Dix should be called upon to convene the legislature in special session," declared Chairman Duell in his statement, "for the purpose of passing a presidential primary law so that there may be an honest expression of the wishes of the voters. In no other way could Governor Dix meet the wishes of the people."

Chairman Duell's statement as to the workings of the primary law was based in part upon the mixup in the distributions of the primary ballots, which old campaigners said was the worst within memory here.

## Koenig Appears Satisfied.

Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the Republican county committee, speaking for the organization, alluded only briefly to the operation of the new law.

"The primaries of New York county gave the voters an opportunity to express honestly and accurately their preferences for a presidential nominee," Mr. Koenig declared. As to the result of the balloting, Chairman Koenig said:

"With 132 election districts missing President Taft, in the primary contest in New York county, received 29,402 and Colonel Roosevelt 14,011. This indicates that the president has beaten Colonel Roosevelt in this city by more than 2 to 1. It was the most remarkable victory ever achieved by the organization, when we consider that Colonel Roosevelt is a resident of New York. We hope now that the primary contest is over all Republicans will unite in support of the president."

Victory for organization delegates, who were opposed in seventeen congressional districts of the state by candidates named by Roosevelt supporters, was claimed by the state and county organization chairman an hour after the polls had closed.

William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the Republican state committee, asserted that the opposition, "by the highest possible estimate," would not win more than seven out of the ninety seats in the national convention which New York state is entitled to.

## PLEASES PRESIDENT TAFT

Feels Jubilant Over New York Pri-  
mary Result.

Washington, March 27.—President Taft called State Chairman Barnes and County Chairman Koenig over the long distance telephone and warmly congratulated and thanked them for their victory in the primaries. The president received bulletins and was satisfied that he would have eighty-three out of ninety delegates selected. Though obviously delighted over the result he had no statement to make.

## FINDINGS OF TARIFF BOARD

President Recommends Reduction in  
Cotton Schedule.

Washington, March 27.—President Taft transmitted to congress the tariff board's report on the cotton schedule with the recommendation that that section of the tariff law be taken up with a view to revision and reductions in the rates of duty.

The president advises congress that the board's investigations have shown that the duties on some cotton yarns are two and three times in excess of the difference of the cost of production in the United States and abroad.

## Gibbons Badly Beats Denning.

New York, March 27.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul gave Jack Denning of New York a decisive wallop at the Fairmount Athletic club, but failed to knock him out. Jack, though weak and badly cut in the face and sore in body, managed by repeatedly rushing into clinches and holding on in the last three chapters to last the ter-



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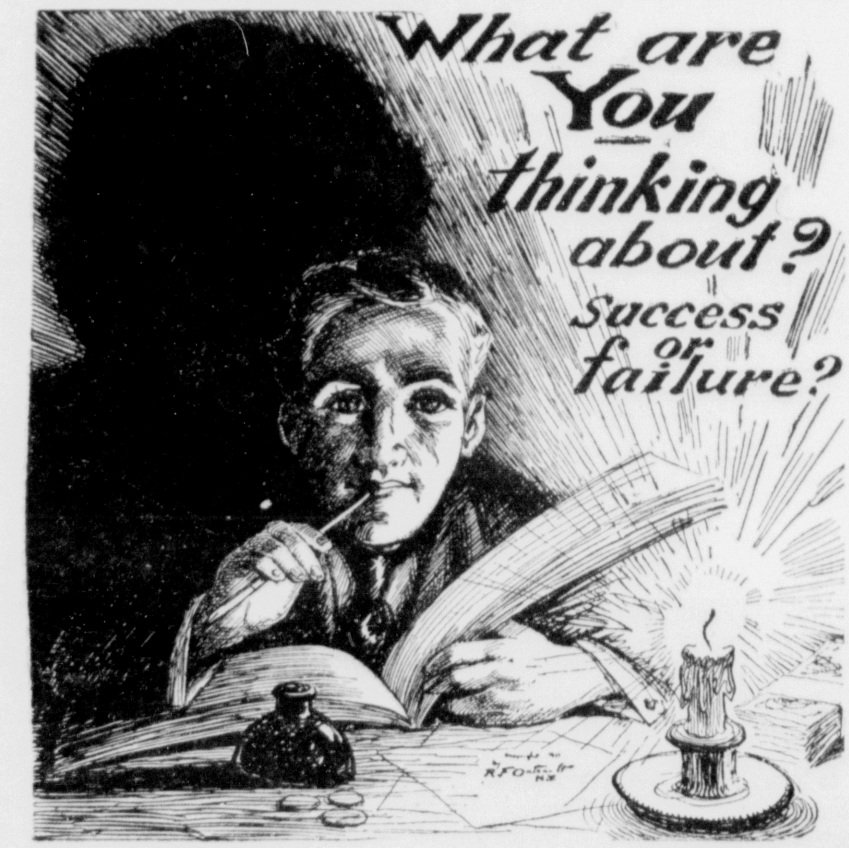
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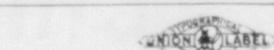
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#### Brainerd Weather Bureau

Temperature taken by Theo.  
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March 26, 1912, Maximum temper-  
ature, 38 degrees above zero.

March 27, 1912, Minimum temper-  
ature, 28 degrees above zero.

The U. S. weather bureau forecast  
is: "Generally fair tonight and  
Thursday. Not much change in tem-  
perature."

With 83 out of a possible 90 dele-  
gates in New York at the primary  
election yesterday President Taft feels  
that his administration has been en-  
dorsed.

Four hundred and eighteen cars of  
potatoes have been shipped from  
Barnesville since Sept. 1st, 209,000  
bushels for which the farmers in that  
vicinity have received more than  
\$188,000. At Sabin 300,000 bushels  
have brought the farmers \$270,000  
and there are still 200 car loads ready  
for shipment. The potato is king.

Frank A. Day, the man who con-  
trolled the destinies of the democratic  
party of Minnesota for several years,  
was married at Seattle on Monday to  
a former Minnesota lady, Miss Helen  
Mills, a graduate of the state uni-  
versity and well known in the twin  
cities. Mr. Day was supposed to have  
been on the coast in the interest of  
Woodrow Wilson, and in the mean-  
time has sprung this surprise on his  
friends, all of whom are extending  
congratulations.

Harold Knutsen has been converted  
to county option since he crossed the  
Iowa line with the Minnesota exhibit  
car. It all came about owing to the  
fact that the former St. Cloud news-  
paper man desiring a stimulant, for  
shaving purposes, mind you, applied  
to a local drug store in one of the  
towns and asked for a half pint of al-  
cohol and when he received it it had  
been denaturized and the bottle bore  
the label "poison," and consequently  
Harold now imagines county option  
can be made to prohibit.

Contracts have been signed up at  
Aitkin for the construction of a large  
potato warehouse, to be built with  
concrete basement and modern fa-  
cilities to handle the crop and the  
work of hauling the material has al-  
ready commenced. The people of  
Northern Minnesota are beginning to  
wake up to the possibilities of potato  
farming and in those localities where  
proper facilities are furnished for  
handling and grading, together with  
the use of the proper seed by the

farmers, the industry will prove of  
lasting benefit. There should be no  
hesitancy in any community to en-  
courage the movement.

The city of Baltimore made a con-  
tribution of \$100,000 and guaranteed  
all expenses for the democratic na-  
tional convention. It seems no limi-  
tation was placed on the prices hos-  
teliers might charge for rooms, how-  
ever, and the proprietors of these  
hostelries are seeing to it that not  
much of the purchase price of the  
convention remains out of the city.  
For instance, F. B. Lynch, of St. Paul,  
has a contract with a leading hotel  
for five rooms for five days for which  
he pays \$575 and guarantees not to  
place more than four people in a  
room. The Baltimoreans are not  
overlooking these side bets.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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John Heaug, of Pequot, is in the  
city.

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F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, is a Brainerd  
visitor today.

Walter L. Eisenach, of Aitkin, is a  
Brainerd visitor.

Clyde Mason went to Vermejo  
Park, N. M., today.

J. P. Brewer, of Pine River, is in  
the city on business.

Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or  
dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's bar-  
ber shop, under First National bank. 246-1m

Mrs. C. H. Warner, of Aitkin, is a  
Brainerd visitor today.

J. A. Stetson, the Deerwood real  
estate man, is in the city.

Herman Hunter, of Rabbit Lake,  
arrived in the city this noon.

Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood, is  
visiting relatives in Brainerd.

#### COMING

At the  
**GRAND**

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

April 7th and 8th

"YOU REMEMBER ELLEN"

A picture made in Ireland by the  
celebrated Kalem company, adopted  
from the poem of the great  
Irish poet, Thomas Moore. This  
is without a doubt one of the  
greatest pictures ever produced  
and everybody should see it.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

April 7th and 8th

Miss Mary Bishop returned this af-  
ternoon from a visit at St. Paul.

Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund, of Deer-  
wood, is visiting friends in the city.

Senator S. D. Works, of Mankato,  
was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

George A. Keene and James Quinn  
returned this noon from a trip to  
Niswau.

Brainerd Bock beer overcomes that  
feeling of lassitude that so often  
comes with the opening of spring.  
Order a case. Phone 213. 250rt

John A. Hartigan, former state in-  
surance commissioner, is registered at  
a local hotel.

Paul M. Hale, the Deerwood min-  
ing man, is in Brainerd attending to  
business matters.

George D. LaBar went to Minne-  
apolis on the afternoon train on im-  
portant business matters.

John Dower and L. D. French, of  
the Dower Lumber Co., of Wadena,  
are inspecting the local branch.

J. P. Saunders, the forest ranger,  
returned today from a meeting of the  
rangers and lumbermen at Bemidji.

Wilson Bradley and Frank Oberg,  
of the Oreland Townsite Co., of Deer-  
wood, arrived in Brainerd this noon.

Mrs. W. S. Orne returned today  
from Eagle Bend where she attended  
the funeral of her late uncle, A. B.  
Cowan.

Does 15 per cent on your money  
look good to you. If so, call and  
see Mr. Brown, Iron Exchange hot-  
el. 24416p

M. J. Healy, of Superior and Thos.  
Keating, of Deerwood, interested in  
many mining ventures, were in town  
yesterday.

Miss Emma Bartling and six girl  
friends are attending the week's  
course at the state agricultural school  
in St. Paul.

The Womens' Relief corps will give  
a benefit card party Friday evening  
at Odd Fellows hall for the benefit of  
a blind soldier.

F. A. Glass returned this noon  
from a trip to Deerwood and Crosby  
in the interests of the new map of  
the Cuyuna range which he will soon  
publish.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert,  
says those who wish to improve their  
health and looks should take a Turk-  
ish bath, at least, once a week. For  
Health and Beauty take a Turkish  
bath at Ridley's Gymnasium. 237rt

K. M. Nicoles, of Duluth, superin-  
tendent of the Lake Superior division,  
is in the city, his private car being

stationed in the yards near the Y. M.  
C. A. building.

J. D. Ireland, of Duluth, and Capt.  
Alfred Martin, of Virginia, inspected  
the Barrows mine of the M. A. Hanna  
Co. yesterday. It is reported they  
were well satisfied with the progress  
made by Supt. I. S. Roe.

The Junior Christian Endeavor so-  
ciety of the Peoples Congregational  
church will meet Thursday afternoon  
at four o'clock at the church parlors.  
The topic, "The Women at the Well,"  
will be discussed. Everyone is cordi-  
ally invited to attend.

#### One Pound

of  
**LORD BALTIMORE**

**LINEN LAWN**

and

**FIFTY ENVELOPES**

**39c For 39c**

**FOR THIS WEEK ONLY**

**Johnson's Pharmacy**

The visiting nurse, Miss Edith  
Bohlke, has removed her office from  
324 North Fourth street to Room No.  
5 in the Wise block, adjoining the  
law offices of Polk & Wieland. Miss  
Bohlke will retain the same telephone  
number which has faithfully followed  
her in her peregrinations from South  
Sixth street to the north side and  
back to South Sixth street, being No.  
438. Miss Bohlke is in need of a  
baby buggy for one of her patients  
and asks the public to donate one.

#### West-Lundgren

John Emil West, of Aurora, St.  
Louis county, and Miss Anna Marie  
Lundgren, of this city, were married  
at the home of the bride's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lundgren, 820  
South Sixth street, at ten o'clock this  
morning. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor  
of the Swedish Mission church, of-  
ficiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren  
have recently removed to Brainerd  
from Aurora. The young people will  
make their home at Aurora, where he  
is a partner of a grocery store firm.

#### How Cold Causes Kidney Disease

Partly by driving blood from the  
surface and congesting the kidneys  
and partly by throwing too much  
work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills  
strengthen the kidneys, give tone to  
the urinary organs and restore the  
normal action of the bladder. They  
are tonic in action, quick in results.  
Try them. For sale by all druggists.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Hose Co. No. 2 will give its 30th  
annual ball on Easter Monday, April  
8, at the Citizens State bank hall.  
Music will be furnished by Graham's  
orchestra. These dances are always  
well attended and the committees see  
that the arrangements made are as  
near perfection as can possibly be at-  
tained. The dance this year prom-  
ises to be in keeping with the high  
standard set in the past 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falkenreck  
celebrated the first birthday of their  
son, Gerald and among the friends  
present at the party were Miss M.  
Falkenreck, Aileen King, Ellis King,  
Arthur Levant, Clara Coenen, Isabelle  
Irwin. Games were played and Isa-  
belle Irwin won the first prize and  
Arthur Levant the booby prize. A  
dainty luncheon was served. The  
rooms were handsomely trimmed in  
pink.

Miss Clara Dunlap, formerly of  
Brainerd, gave a party to 18 of her  
school mates on Saturday evening at  
her home in Staples. Arthur Schel-  
horn and Fred Hegenhart, of Brainerd,  
were among those present, all the  
young people enjoying a most  
pleasant evening.

#### A Cold, LaGrippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence and  
coughs that hang on weaken the sys-  
tem and lower the vital resistance.  
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is  
a reliable medicine that stops the  
cough promptly by healing the cause;  
soothes the inflamed air passages, and  
checks the cold. Keep always on  
hand. Refuse substitutes. For sale  
by all druggists.

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See our window display. We are showing the pretty new things

Gloria Art Ticking  
Dundee Drapery Burlaps  
Magnolia Cretonnes  
White House Cretonnes

New Denims  
Curtain Swiss  
Lattice Scrims  
Marcella Sateens

Standard Silkolines  
Etamine Draperies  
Sun Proof Curtain Fabrics  
Majestic Voiles

Vassar Cloth  
Drapery Edgings  
And Fringes

Many Useful Things can be made at home  
from the Varied Creations we show you==

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## EMPRESS

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Where Everybody Goes  
TONIGHT

PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

A Pretty Biograph Tale With Mr. Maurice Ostellio in the lead

**"For the Honor of the Family"**

The extremes to which some men go to win a woman, dramatically  
set forth in this emphatic rehearsal of real life.

**"The Stolen Nickel"**

An Edison comedy that was made expressly for laughing purposes

**"A dark Deception"**

A Lubin with 60 laughs a minute

**"The Peanut Industry"**

An educational feature

MUSIC IS ONE OF OUR FEATURES

**Miss May Walmsley**

Pianist

THREE—VOCALISTS—THREE

**Grace K. Carleton**

**Belle Dobson**

**May Walmsley.**

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**Snappy Clothes**

Collegian Clothes are a little more  
nobby, a little more individual, than the average  
tailor shows. If you want to be absolutely sure of  
the style of your garments, of the fitting, of the



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these wonderful "Collegian" styles. We have every  
new pattern and coloring produced—a gorgeous  
showing, at prices ranging from \$15.00 up to \$30.00.

**John Carlson**

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been  
used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF  
MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE  
TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT  
SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS,  
ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and  
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solutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs.  
Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other  
kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.



SPECTING THE  
N. E. BRAINERD DAM

Charles A., and Fred Weyerhaeuser, C. I. and William McNair and Others, in the City

PROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED

ne and Lumber Hauled During Winter in Anticipation of Spring Work on Dam

There are in the city today a number of the most prominent business men of the state, embracing Charles Weyerhaeuser of Little Falls; Fred Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul;orney Oldenberg, representing the fed Weyerhaeuser interests; C. I. Nair, of the Northwest Paper Co. l William McNair, his brother; ington Taylor, assistant general nager of the Northern Lumber Co., the last named gentlemen being m Cloquet.

The party inspected the dam in northeast Brainerd where various provements are contemplated. During the winter considerable stone and ber was hauled in anticipation of rk on the dam in the spring. It is lieved that the coffer dam will be aired and two stone piers built, is strengthening it.

The Weyerhaeuser interests own ch land in Crow Wing county and siderable of Mr. Charles Weyer- euser's time was occupied attend- g to details regarding these hold- ss, the attorney accompanying Mr. eyerhaeuser to the court house.

SONG RECITAL

ogram to be Given by Miss Irene Cain and Those Assisting Her at Baptist Church

The following is the song recital be given on Friday evening at the rst Baptist church by Miss Irene in, who will be assisted by Miss ina K. Kramer, of Minneapolis, her companist, and supported by the perial quartette of Brainerd:

Villanelle (rural song) DellAcqua

(a) Du Bist wie eine Blume

----- Schumann

(b) In Liebeslust-----Liszt

Male Quartet-----Imperial Quartet

(a) Good Bye Sweet Day-----

----- Kate Vannah

(b) To the Evening Star-----

----- Tannhauser-Wagner

Imperial Quartette

(a) Mighty lak' a Rose-----Nevin

(b) Try Smiling-----Watson

(c) Have You Seen My Kitty-----

----- Jacob S. Bond

(d) Three Little Chestnuts-----

----- Clifford Page

Imperial Quartette

The Day is Done-----Baife

(a) A Memory-----Edna R. Park

(b) Where My Caravan Has

Rested-----Hermann Lohr

In speaking of Miss Irene Cain, Dr. J. Frost, pastor of the Baptist abernacle, Minneapolis, says: "She a soloist of peculiar attraction, ar- stic in style and impressive in man- er." In commenting on Miss Kra- er the same writer continues: "She a delightful accompanist; in fact, deal."

TOLD TO KEEP STILL

scar Pearson Tells His Brother Wil- liam to Refuse Any Further Interviews

Oscar Pearson, of Minneapolis, hile in the city holding a confer- ence with William Pearson, the rother accused of murdering George t. Douglas, told the imprisoned man hat he should not say anything any ore about the case and to refuse any urther interviews.

Mr. Pearson, before leaving for inneapolis, said counsel was to be ngaged in Minneapolis to take up he defense of his brother. The ealth of his father and mother, both ver 70 years of age, was in a pre- arious state owing to the shock ex- periened when they heard of the rime the younger son was charged ith.

The authorities refuse to divulge he contents of the confession alleged o have been made by William Pear- on and one can only conjecture as to hat was contained therein.

TAFT GETS N. Y.  
DELEGATES

Special to Dispatch:

New York, March 27—Yesterday's statewide primaries for delegates to the Republican national convention resulted in the selection of 83 Taft men to 7 for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt's managers declare the election a farce owing to the delay in delivering ballots in many districts.

GOOD FORTUNE FOR GLEMAKER

Former Brainerd Minister Makes Con- tract for Mineral Exploration on Land Near Aitkin

Rev. N. P. Glemaker, formerly of Brainerd, who owns a tract of land in the town of Fleming, but who is now located at Moline, Ill., was in town yesterday, says the Aitkin Age. He was called here a few days ago by a business transaction with the Helmer Exploration Co., they taking a contract on his land for mineral ex- ploration. The terms are said to be \$500 down and a half interest in the mineral if certain ore is shown up. This will be followed by a tonnage royalty. Mr. Glemaker started for home last night.

ONE WEEK'S WORK  
FOR MAIL CARRIERS

Department Designates Week in Which to Take an Average of Carriers' Work From Which

STATISTICS ARE COLLECTED

For Various Purposes, Including Car- riers' Efficiency, and the Amount of Work in Each City

Below will be found figures show- ing the result of the count of their work kept by the letter carriers in this city for one week, and those who receive daily visits from them will undoubtedly be interested to know the average distance traveled, the number of pounds carried and the stops made together with other in- formation the figures furnish.

During the six days in which this test or investigation was carried on the six letter carriers attached to the local postoffice handled by actual count 26,644 pieces of mail of all classes, weighing 3,288 pounds and 8 ounces, and of this quantity 12,032 pieces were handled as letter mail, the weight of which was 264 pounds and 3 ounces. The total num- ber of stops made by all carriers dur- ing the six days were 13,512, the number of miles traveled 597.

The daily average per carrier is deducted from these figures as fol- lows: Each carrier handles daily on an average 740 pieces of all classes of mail, weighing 91 pounds and 6 ounces, 334 pieces of this weighing 7 pounds and six ounces being first class mail. The average distance traveled by each carrier is 16.6 miles, and the average number of stops made is 392.

Other interesting figures in the re- port show that the average number of pieces of letter mail routed per mi- nute per man was 15; and the average number of pieces of mail of all classes per minute was 12; the average num- ber of persons served per carrier is 1,250 and the number of places of possible delivery per carrier is 330. But 15 per cent of the business places are provided with mail receptacles, and in the resident districts but 61 per cent are so provided.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincerest thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, and to all fraternal socie- ties, who so generously extended aid and sympathy and for beautiful floral offerings received during our recent sad bereavement.

W. E. Scott and Family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bislar

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS  
Your druggist will refund money if PA- ZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. mwt

THE COMING MAY  
TERM OF COURT

Large List of Civil Cases Continued From the December Term of Court Last Year

THE GRAND JURY WILL BE BUSY

Seven Criminal Cases to be Consid- ered by Them—Allen Town Cases to be Heard

The May term of the district court will be held commencing May 28th, the fourth Tuesday of the month. The jurors to serve then will be cho- sen tomorrow.

So far as known the litigation on the calendar for the coming term is one embracing 20 civil cases con- tinued from the last term of court. No estimate can be made of the new cases to be placed on the calendar.

The grand jury will be kept busy, for seven criminal cases await their deliberations. These include the case of William Pearson, of Pequot, ac- cused of murdering George C. Doug- las; two alleged game law violations; Winfred W. Rardin, accused of as- sault in the second degree, alleged to have been committed against Patrol- man J. P. Barney; Gust Kreckel, ac- cused of forging a check on James McManis; Walter Eisner, of Pequot, charged with incest.

The Allen town cases, continued from the last term, will be taken up and it is highly probable that the at- torney general's office will be repre- sented in the prosecution of these cases.

The Ironton election contest will also probably be heard at this term of the district court.

INTRODUCE INNOVATIONS

Mens' Bible Class of Methodist Church Provides New Sources of Entertainment

The mens' Bible class of the First Methodist church entertained the members of the ladies Bible class, the Progressives and the teachers and of- ficers of the Sunday school and many other invited guests at a birthday party which was given in honor of all the members of the above mentioned classes whose birthdays were in the month of March.

The following program was pre- pared by the class:

1. Reading by Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

2. Violin solo by John A. Hoff- bauer.

3. Recitation by John Mahlum.

4. Presentation of birthday pres- ents.

5. Hurdle race by Miss Maud Williams and William Greenway, the latter winning the race.

6. High jump. The contestants were Paul Clarkson and Thomas E. Nitterauer. Mr. Clarkson won.

7. Running race. The contest- ants were H. F. Michael and G. N. Grant. Mr. Grant won.

8. Foot ball game. The contest- ants on one side were Mr. Gaumitz and W. W. Michael and on the other side, Robert Crust and Rev. Davis. The contest was won by the Crust team.

9. Cracker race. The contest- ants were Miss Ada Newgard, Miss Maud Williams, Miss Bessie Paine and Miss May Warner. Miss New- gard was the winner.

10. The biggest smile contest. The contestants were John M. Bye winner of first prize, H. F. Michael scoring second and Olaf Skauge be- ing No. 3. The smile was really measured with a tape line and the figures on the tape awarded the prize to John Bye who smiled with a fair- ly dazzling radiance, excelling even his competitors, Messrs. Michael and Skauge, who are among the best na- tured and most optimistic people in Brainerd.

After the athletic stunts had taken place, the mammoth birthday cake was cut by Mrs. Rounds and Mrs. Davis. This was served with coffee by the boys in the class to about 80 guests.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

LAW IS DECLARED  
UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Asst. Atty General Stevenson Gives That as His Opinion on Law Af- fecting Railway Employees

IS OF IMPORTANCE LOCALLY

Employee, Holding Office, Was Prohib- ited From Using Pass on Road he Worked For

Attorney Jay Henry Long has been working for some time, at the re- quest and the instance of the rail- road boys of Brainerd, on the subject as to whether a railway employee, while occupying a public office, is prohibited under the law for riding on free transportation on the road of which he is employed, and this discussion has resulted in the issu- ance of an opinion yesterday to the railroad commissioners, signed by As- sistant Attorney General William J. Stevenson, to the effect that the law is unconstitutional in so far as it would prohibit such persons from traveling free upon their own rail- road line while serving the public in an official capacity.

This opinion recites the case of Dempsey vs New York Central, 146 N. Y., 290, 294, where the constitu- tion of New York was construed con- cerning its prohibition as to free transportation, which provision is similar in substance to the Minne- sota statute. The court there says:

"It will be observed that a public officer is forbidden to use a 'free pass,' it being the obvious intentions of the constitution to prohibit the public of- ficers of the state from receiving from corporations privileges or favors—in other words gifts—that might im- properly influence them in the dis- charge of their official duties. In the case at bar we have the plaintiff, a railroad policeman, traveling over the lines of the defendant in the discharge of his responsible duties in prevent- ing depredations upon the property of the defendant and the public by thieves and trespassers, and receiving as compensation for his services \$75 a month, and an annual pass which he was at liberty to use, not only in his official, but in his private busi- ness. This is in no sense a 'free pass' within the meaning of the constitu- tion, but on the contrary is a pass for which the plaintiff has paid a full consideration, and he cannot be re- garded as a gratuitous passenger."

Attorney General Stevenson then continues his opinion as follows:

"In many communities, the best if not the only available citizens for members of school and library boards, village and town officers, are persons employed by transportation com- panies. To require them to choose whether they will surrender their employment and means of livelihood in order to accept any such public of- fice is equivalent to prohibiting their holding office. This depriving the community of valuable services and

the citizens of rights and privileges secured to others is contrary to both the letter and the spirit of the con- stitution."

GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY

Germania Maennerchor is in a Fair Way Towards Being Resurrec- ted Into Active Life

Due to the activity of Hugo Kaatz, one of the old instructors of the local German singing society, and also to the endeavors of Richard Ilse and other German speaking citizens, the Germania Maennerchor is in a fair way towards being resurrected to its former efficiency.

Some of the members met at the home of Richard Ilse last evening and practiced a number of songs. Those taking part were:

First tenors—William Falkenreck, P. H. Knutzen.

Second tenors—August Wendt, J. A. Hoffbauer.

First basses—Hugo Kaatz, Rev. Bratzel.

Second bass—Rich Ilse.

A number of the old familiar songs were rendered and the singers also took up several new ones to add to their repertoire.

Obituary

In the midst of life our beloved sister, Mary Scott, has been called to a home beyond. We mourn her loss in sympathy with the bereft husband and family. Her sunny smile will greet us no more. Her place will be vacant, and her absence will be missed by every brother and sister of Brainerd Homestead No. 602, P. A. S.

In token of the respect and esteem in which our departed sister was held, we therefore resolve that we have lost a valuable and dear member of our Homestead, and order that our charter be draped for a period of 60 days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and one copy be sent to the bereft family.

W. F. J. PFEIFFER,  
ALLIE GAFFNEY,  
MRS. MORRISON,  
Committee.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Empress

A large and well pleased audience attended the Empress last night and heartily attested to the fact that he management had not misrepresented in stating that it was well worth one time to spend an idle evening hour in this cozy little play house.

In presenting Miss May Walmsley, and Miss Belle Dobson, vocalists and pianists last evening, the management sored an instantaneous hit, as both young ladies are gifted with very pleasing voices. Miss Walmsley sings with a rich clear alto and is blessed with an understandable enunciation, putting a vast amount of spirit and expression in to her work. Miss Walmsley is also an expert picture pianist, who with her music holds an audience in her grasp and carries them in to the very heart of the tale that slips across the curtain. Miss Dobson is possessed of a very sweet soprano voice and in her duet with Miss Walmsley scored several en- cores at each performance. Both young ladies have had several years of vaudeville experience and show a finish and a professionalism not often seen off the vaudeville stage.

STILL FINDING GOOD ORE

Southeast Part of County Has as Good Ore as Northern Section is Re- port of Late Find

A telegram from Cuyuna under date of March 26th says: "Iron has been found in the southeast corner of Crow Wing county four miles west of Vine- land, Mille Lacs county. The ore is sixty feet thick, of good quality, and struck at a depth of 155 feet. More drills will soon be busy in that vicinity.

According to the latest reports a good grade of ore has also been found north of the town of Massmann. There are five drills located on the property and possibly a few more will

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A powerful Edison drama released March 15th. This picture touches on the subject of convict labor, and is interesting all the way through

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Will Sing Victor Herbert's

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BILLY VERNON

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 12.  
Eliza Sullivan widow, to Richard Lord lot 3 in 32-137-25 qcd \$1.

March 13.  
Albert Burt, single, to Wm. H. Andrews, Charles E. Andrews and Robt. A. Andrews, lots 2 and 4 in 10-138-26 wd \$800.

Fred J. Hagadorn, widower, to Jas. E. McGrath und. 2-9 lots 1 and 2, nw of se, sw of se, se of sw of 23-46-30, wd, \$166.67.

Same to Robert W. McGarry und. 2-9 same description wd, \$166.67.

Same to Wm. H. McGrath und. 2-9 same description wd \$166.67.

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc to Geo. Parmalee lot 13 blk. 12 First Addn. to Barrows, spl wd \$1 etc.

Same to W. A. Barrows, Jr., lots 6, 7, 18 and 19 blk. 3, Barrows, spl. wd \$1.

N. B. Shelly, bachelor, to Louis B. Ness, sw of ne; se of nw; s½ ne, nw of 12-43-29 wd \$1 etc.

March 14.  
Carrie P. Hill and husband by Atty. et al to Hugh Alexander, lots 15 and 16 blk. 11 Ironton, wd \$1,000.  
James A. Long and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co., lot 8 in 18-135-27 qcd \$1 etc.

March 15.  
Fred L. Hoffman and wife to Fred Hoffman und. ¼ int. nw of ne of 27-45-29, qcd \$1 etc.

J. H. Krekelberg, Jr., single to W. P. Cruse s 75 ft. of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 blk. 194 wd, \$1.

E. H. Morrow and wife to Rudolph Fritz ne; se of nw of 19-138-28, Correction deed, \$4,000.

March 16.  
F. E. Chase and wife to P. J. Long lot 5 blk. 11 Ironton, wd \$520.

Carrie P. Hill and husband by Atty. et al to F. E. Chase and wife lot 5 blk. 11, Ironton wd \$1 etc.

Olof N. Clouse and wife to E. W. Coons, lots 1 and 2 blk. 8 Crosby wd, Torrens.

The Townsite Co. to John and Mary Peterson, his wife, lot 10 blk. 6, Lakeview Addn. to Crosby, wd, Torrens.

Nana Noren, unmarried, to Mathilda Finne widow, lot 11 blk. 13, Sleepers Adn. wd \$1 etc.

March 18.

George I. Gorham and wife to A. M. Kiehle und. 1-32 int. in lease on se of se of 32-47-29, qcd, \$1 etc.

Same to Charles J. Miller und. 1-64 int. in lease on se of se of 32-47-29 qcd \$1 etc.

Edward S. Hall and wife to Bert Cooley ne of ne of 18-43-28 qcd, \$1.

Franklin W. Merritt and wife to Geo. W. Andrick und. 1-64 int. in lease on se of se of 32-47-29, qcd \$1 etc.

Same to John O. Anderson und. 1-64 int. in lease same description qcd, \$1 etc.

Same to Ida M. Sloane and Marjorie F. Sloane und. 1-64 int. in lease same description qcd, \$1 etc.

Same to George D. Taylor, und. 1-64 int. in lease on same description, qcd, \$1 etc.

Same to James L. Tyler und. 1-64 int. in lease on same description qcd, \$1 etc.

Same to Lillabelle Taylor und. 1-64 int. in lease on same description, qcd, \$1 etc.

State of Minnesota to R. L. Erickson, lots 7 to 18 und. blk. 7 Davis Addn. Tax deed.

Wm. D. Washburn, Jr., and wife to Wm. E. Dean and Alfred J. Dean, nw of ne; se of ne of 12-138-26; lot 7 and se and sw of 5-137-27 wd \$1 etc.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"What's the matter with your wife?"  
"Oh, I've just acknowledged that I made a fool of myself in lending Hamersley \$25, and she's mad because there's no chance to go on arguing about it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barneget, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For sale by all druggists. mwf

Experience or Reminiscence.  
The Author's Wife—How can you write an up to date sea story when you haven't been on the water for years? The Author—Well, I've been married for twenty years, and yet I can write a love story.—Life.

Backache Almost Unbearable  
Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." For sale by all druggists. mwf

## An Ibsen Theory.

In one of the published letters of Ibsen he says that while he was writing one of his plays he had on his desk an empty ale glass with a scorpion in it. Now and then the animal would grow sick and the author would throw a piece of soft fruit to it, whereupon the scorpion would fall upon the food furiously, empty its poison into it and then get well again. "Is it not a good deal like this with us poets?" Ibsen continues. "Nature's laws apply in the domain of the spirit also."

## STOMACH MISERY ENDS

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking Diapiesin

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some diapiesin.

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People with weak stomachs should take a little diapiesin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn sour risings, gas on stomach or bleaching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapiesin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

## DOUBLY PROVEN

Brainerd Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence

This Brainerd citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of lasting benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit. Charles Ellison, 512 S. Quince St., Brainerd, Minnesota, says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and as time passed, my condition grew worse. About a year ago I was suddenly taken with such a severe pain in the small of my back that I had to stop work and go to bed. Medicine relieved me somewhat and I got out in a few weeks, but I still suffered severely. Someone finally advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a supply. The contents of a few boxes restored me to good health and corrected all the symptoms of my complaint. I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills will act just as satisfactorily in other cases of kidney trouble." (Statement given September 1, 1908.)

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On October 12, 1910, Mr. Ellison said: "The public statement I gave in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills over two years ago still holds good. I know that this remedy is good for kidney trouble."

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Windsor hotel. 2461r

Benefit Card party W. R. C., at Odd Fellow hall Friday evening, March 29. Tickets 15 cents. 25113

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 2191r

FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulline. 2421r

Betold farm for rent. 80 acres good for gardening. 14 blocks south of postoffice on South Sixth street. Inquire McNaughton shop, corner 7th and Maple. 2361r-w13

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FOR SALE—Irish setter pup, four months old, \$10. Call at 1716 E. Laurel street.

FOR SALE—Good work team, about eleven hundred pounds each. Also wagon and sleigh. Enquire 426 Forsyth St. 24416p

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**\$5.00** Cash deposit with your application for membership in the Story & Clark Piano Club will place in your home a full sized fully guaranteed piano like cut.

## THIS IS AN UNUSUAL OFFER

Full year term of Music Lessons given Free to those sending in applications within 10 days. These lessons will be given by one of the very best instructors of this city and each lesson would cost you at least 75c to \$1.00 but are absolutely free as stated.

This Piano Will Cost You **\$148.00** As A Club Member

If you bought it through a dealer in the regular way the Price would be \$250

Open every evening

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Remember one years lessons will be given if your application is sent in at once, hurry and get an appointment made with our instructor.

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33 acre summer resort on South Long lake, fine roads, small cottage, good boat house, fine lake shore, a very reasonable price. This would make a fine little farm as it is partly cultivated. Good land.

Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—\$1050.00

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Some of the finest lake resort property in Minnesota.

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Small farms, large farms, modern farms, city property, townsites and mineral lands.

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**A Few Spring Bargains in Brainerd City Property**

**\$475.00**—Four room house, on a corner lot, south 5th street, near Lincoln school. City water, cellar, good wood shed and cement walk in front of premises. Rents for \$7.00 per month. Worth \$600, but owner says "sell it." Terms, cash.

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**\$650.00**—A snug cottage and two lots, east front on S. 5th street, one block from postoffice.

**\$50.00**—And upward, 40 choice level lots in N. E. Brainerd. Easy monthly payments.

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## TAXATION IN MINNESOTA

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## Taxes, How and By Whom Levied

The law provides that all taxes shall be levied or voted in specific amounts, and the rate per cent shall be determined from the amount of property as equalized by the tax commission each year, except such general taxes as may be definitely fixed by law.

Four different official bodies have to do with fixing the amount of the tax levy each year—the state, the county, the town, village or city, and the school district.

The state rate for general revenue purposes is determined by the legislature and may vary from year to year according to the needs of the state, the levy for such purpose this year being one and nine-tenth mills. The total state levy this year for all purposes, including the one mill school tax, is 3.88 mills.

County taxes, except as otherwise provided in case of counties having more than 150,000 population, are levied by the county board at its meeting in July of each year, and are based upon an itemized statement of the estimated expenses for the ensuing year, which statement must be included in the published proceedings of the board.

City and village taxes are determined by the local authorities in accordance with the methods prescribed in their charters.

The amount of taxes to be raised for town purposes is determined by the voters at the annual town meeting.

School taxes, except in districts organized under special laws, are determined by the voters at the annual meeting.

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mined by the voters at the annual meeting.

The amounts of the different taxes so determined must be certified to the county auditor on or before October 10th of each year. The county auditor then computes the rate necessary to produce the required revenue and makes the levy accordingly.

There are, however, certain limitations on the amount of taxes that may be levied for different purposes in any one year.

Except where county commissioners, township supervisors or corporate authorities of any city, town, village or school district are authorized by special law to levy any tax, the amounts that may be levied are limited as follows:

Counties whose taxable valuation is \$1,000,000 or more, may not levy taxes in excess of 5 mills for general revenue purposes, and counties having a less valuation not in excess of \$5,000, or exceeding a rate of 1 per cent.

Town taxes for revenue purposes shall not exceed 2 mills where the valuation is \$100,000 or more, nor more than \$150 where the valuation is less than \$100,000, and then not to exceed ½ of 1 per cent. But towns may levy taxes for roads and bridges not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar, and for support of poor not in excess of 5 mills on the dollar.

School districts, in addition to the general 1 mill tax, may levy a tax not in excess of 15 mills for support of schools and 1 per cent for erection of school houses.

## BUILDING A LIFE.

An element of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at one time. We think of it as a whole, instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all druggists.

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